

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

*If I am forced to have a hearing test the F.D.A. should pay for it. I have had 2 kinds of hearing aids. 2. Beldone & 2 excel. The first one I had a hearing test I had to pay over \$1500.00 for it all they were not as good as the Beldone & did not last as long.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*They cost more they don't last as long & my hearing is still the same*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*NO NO NO*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes, yes, yes Always*

*They are better & cost less*

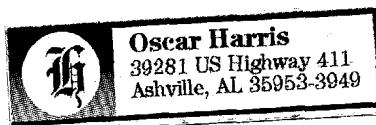
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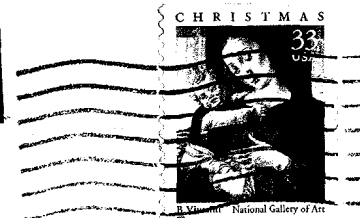
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